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Have just received, a few more Copies of

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Almanacks,

For 1822.

For Sale as above.

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Newport, Dec. 8.

BLANKS.

For Sale at this Office,

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County Court Writs
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Justices Executions
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May 10.

Powers of Attorney,

FOR receiving Revolutionary Pensions, for Sale at this Office

Feb. 23, 1822.

Wanted to Purchase,

SHARES in the R. I. UNION BANK. Apply to the Cashier.

Newport, Jan. 26.

Collector's Notice.

THE Subscriber being appointed Collector of the Town Tax, voted in July last, hereby gives notice, that he has commenced the Collection of the same and respectfully requests all those indebted for said Tax, to pay the same without delay, at No 9, Market-square

JOSEPH MARTIN.

Newport, Nov. 22.

NEW GOODS

JOHN B. NEWTON

204, *Thames-Street,*

HAS just received and offers for Sale, 25 Pieces Russia Diapers; Black Bombazetts, from No's 1 to 10; Blue, Black and Brown Prints; American Shirtings; British Shirtings; 8-4 & 10-4 Blankets; Black Lutestrings 3s9 per yard; Gentlemen's and Ladies Hosiery; 50 lb. American white and assorted colour'd sewing Cottons; color'd Cambrics, &c &c

Newport, Jan. 12.

Medical Society.

A MEETING of the Censors of the *Rhode Island Medical Society* for the Southern District, will be held in NEWPORT on *Wednesday* the 6th day of March next at X o'clock A M

PARDON BROWNELL *Rec. Sec'ry.*

Providence, Feb. 20 1822.

TO LET,

And possession given the 7th of April next.

THE spacious and convenient Dwelling House, Stable, Coach-houses and Garden, in Church-street, well known as the residence of the late D. *Easton.*

ALSO,

To Lease for a Term of Years from the 25th March next.

Two Lots of Land, one of Five Acres near Mitchell's Mill, on the hill; the other about Eight acres, near Read's Mill.—Also, for one or more years, The Lot, corner of Howard and Thames-Street, next below Whitehorne's Distillery.—Apply to

GEORGE ENGS.

Newport, Feb. 23 6w

TO LET,

And Possession given the 1st of April.

THE Dwelling-House in Church-Street, next east of the Moravian Meeting-House.—Enquire at this Office.

Newport, Feb. 9.

TO BE LEASED,

For One or more Years,

And Possession given the 1st of April next,

ONE of the most pleasant and commodious DWELLING-HOUSES in Newport, with or without furniture, situated in Broad-Street, about 250 yards from the State-House.—The House is two-stories and well finished, with four Rooms on a floor; a large and excellent Garden, full of Fruit Trees and Shrubs; together with or without, 28 Acres of Land adjoining, as good as any on the Island, well fenced, and watered through the driest Season;—A good Barn, Corn Crib, Carriage-house, and other suitable Buildings.—Any Persons wishing to retire to a genteel and healthy Mansion, will seldom have so good an opportunity to accommodate themselves, as is here presented.—For terms, apply to

JOHN P. MANN.

Newport, Oct. 27.

Administrator's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Supreme Judicial Court, there will be sold at Public Auction, to satisfy the just debts reported by the Commissioners, on the Estate of *Nathaniel Hazard* Esq with incidental charges, on the 2d day of April next, at XI o'clock A M. on the premises, the MANSION-HOUSE of the said Hazard situated in Newport fronting on Thames-Street, and now occupied for the Custom-House;—Together with two Garden Lots, in the rear of said House.—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

DUTEE J PEARCE } *Adm'rs.*
JAMES TOWNSEND }

Newport, Dec. 20, 1821.

WANTED,

A active BOY, 14 or 15 years of age, to attend a Store—none need apply unless they can produce the best recommendations.

STEPHEN H. CAHOONE

Newport, Dec. 22.

CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE

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THAMES-STREET.

S. H. CAHOONE,

At his Old Stand, opposite the MERCHANTS BANK.

Has just received,

AN extensive Assortment of Black and Blue BROADCLOTHS and CASSIMERES, as cheap as can be *bought at Auction.*—Also, an extensive Assortment of Seasonable Goods, among which are:—Worsted Bombazecus for 25c; Bombazetts for 25 cents; Ladies Worsted Hose from 3s to 7s.—His Friends and the Public are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Newport, Feb. 2.

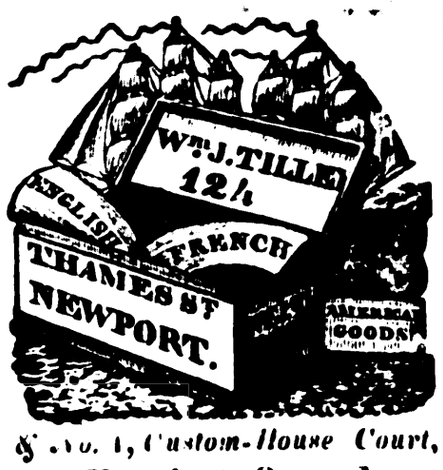
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

H. SASSIOUS,

HAS just received a large Assortment of GOODS, suitable for the season, which, in addition to his forme stock, makes his assortment very extensive.—All of which he offers for Sale on the most reasonable terms.

Newport, Nov. 24.

NEW GOODS



No. 1, Custom-House Court,

Has just Opened,

A COMPLETE Assortment of BROADCLOTHS, from 5s3 to $8 per yard.—CASSIMERES from 4s6 to 18s. per yard.—Plains and Kerseys, of all prices.—3000 yards blue CALICOES, cheap and good; and 20,000 Quills, of the first quality.

WM. J. TILLEY will give 1-2 per cent more for Gold Coin, than any other person.

Newport, Dec. 29. tf.

The Union Factory.

WOOL CARDING.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their Friends, and the public in general, that they have established the Indigo Blue Dyeing, and have employed an experienced workman at colouring and finishing.—Woolen Goods of all descriptions will be finished in the neatest manner and on the most reasonable terms.

Wool of all grades carded into roll in the best manner. They continue to manufacture Wool on shares or by contract, as may best suit their employers

The following persons will receive and forward any articles intended for the Union Factory viz.—*Edward Stanhope* and *Robert K & Francis Carr*, Newport—*George Lawton*, Tiverton.—*Jeremiah Gifford*, Bristol Ferry.

The Subscribers return their sincere thanks to their old customers and solicit the continuance of their favors

JOHN BABCOCK,
MOSES LAWTON.

Portsmouth Nov. 10.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT Twenty Acres of excellent LAND, suitable for mowing, tillage or pasturing, situated about 1 1-4 miles from the State-House, the dividing line between Newport and Middletown running through said Land.—For terms, apply to

BENJAMIN HADWEN.

Newport, 16th of 2d mo. 1822.

ANOTHER *CHEAP LOT!*

ROBERT P. LEE,

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THAMES-STREET.

Has just received from Auctions

ANOTHER Fresh Supply of Seasonable DRY GOODS, which are off at very reduced prices.

Newport, Dec. 8.

CARPETINGS!

HAVE just received from Auctions, in addition to their former Assortment of Fall and Winter Goods:—600 Yds. elegant Floor CARPETINGS, Cheap—300 Yards BOMBAZETTS, from 2s. to 4s6 per yard.

They have on Hand,

A large Assortment of Calicoes, Ginghams and Plaids; Cassimere Shawls; some of the best Russia Diapers ever imported in this Town, per bale or single Piece. Cheap; Rose Blankets; Broadcloths; Cassimeres and Pelisse Cloths; more American Diaper for only 9d per yard; Chex; shambray Ginghams; homespun Flannel, &c.—Steam loom English and American Shirtings and Sheetings; Nankin and Canton Crapes; Italian ditto; Sinchaws and Sarsnetts; Ladies and Gentlemen's worsted Hose, from 1s6 to 7s6 per pair, all colours; dark and light common Vesting; Valencies, elegant new patterns; Leno and Book Muslins; spider net, picket and fancy Muslins; white & coloured Cambrick; a part of a case of Leghorn Bonnets; Straw ditto; with many other articles too numerous to mention.

Newport, Dec. 15.

BEEF, &c.

S. & G. BOWEN,

Have for Sale at their Store on Stevens' Wharf.

100 Bbls. No. 1 & 2 Boston BEEF.—30 do. Mess do. Do.
Mess and Prime PORK.
100 Boxes No. 1 & 2 Soap.
Russia and Ravens Duck.
Bar and Bolt Iron; Iron Hoops
Anchors, Nails, Naval Stores, Leather, Salt, Codfish, Grindstones, and a general Assortment of

Ship-Chandlery & Groceries.

Newport, Nov. 17.

TO LET,

THE FARM on Sechawest Neck, on Rhode-Island and now occupied by *Oliver Wightman*.—For terms, apply to DANIEL LYMAN, North-Providence, or to RICHARD K RANDOLPH

Newport, Dec. 8.

FOR SALE,

THAT pleasantly situated Dwelling-House, No 49 in Broad-Street, near the head of the Town.—Said House is in good order, nearly new, and has a large Garden attached to it.—For further particulars apply to

AMNER HATHAWAY.

Newport, Jan. 5, 1822.

Seventeenth Congress.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, Feb. 16.

MR. TUCKER presented a petition of sundry citizens of Lynchburg, in Virginia praying that Congress may not pass a Bank opinion—the reading of which was called for by Mr. F. and believed to expressed the sense of a great body of the people in Virginia; and it was referred to the consideration of the whole on that subject.

The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Floyd requesting of the President of the United States information whether any foreign government has made claim to any part of the country of the United States on the Pacific Ocean, was read for consideration.

Mr. Floyd observed, that he had made his motion in consequence of his understanding that a part of the Russian Ukase on the subject of claim on the Pacific was in possession of our government. This Russian government had claimed a considerable portion of territory on the coast which belonged to the United States in addition to what she held without dispute. From a map he had seen it would seem that the Emperor of Russia had an extensive territorial policy which had characterized him heretofore; and the claim was such a one as would be resisted by any country. He hoped the resolution would be agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to without objection.

Mr. Cocke said, the Committee on Military Affairs had obtained from the Pay-master General a statement of the saving which would be made in the expense of the military establishment by the passage of the bill now before the House for the better organization of the army—which statement, that all the members of the House might be put in possession of the information it contained he moved to have printed. The motion was agreed to.

Mr Eustis offered the following resolution; which was agreed to—ayes 58 noes 44.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency reducing the number and the compensation of the corps of Cadets, and whether it is expedient to make any alterations in the laws and regulations for governing the Military Academy.

The speaker laid before the House a letter from the Comptroller of the Treasury transmitting a list of balances on the books of the Register, which have remained unsettled for more than three years prior to the 30th of September last; which was laid on the table and ordered to be printed

The House then went into Committee (Mr. Taylor in the chair) on the Bankrupt Bill.

Mr. Sawyer of N. C. addressed the House about an hour and an half against the motion to strike out the first section.

The Committee then rose on the motion of Mr. Gorham, (who intimated an intention to deliver his opinions on the subject;)

And the House adjourned.

Monday February 18

Mr. Woodcock introduced a resolution, calling on the Secretary of War for particular information on various points relating to the Military Academy.

Mr Smith of Md from the Committee of Ways and Means, laid on the table certain letters from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting information respecting the estimates for repairs and contingent expenses of the Navy for 1822; which were ordered to be printed

On motion of Mr Hardin it was,

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of seven members of this House, be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire whether any part of the public expenditure can be retrenched without detriment to the public service, and whether there be any offices or appointments in the government of the United States which have become useless and unnecessary, and can be dispensed with, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

THE BANKRUPT BILL.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the unfinished business of Saturday, (the Bankrupt Bill) Mr Taylor in the chair.

Mr Gorham occupied the floor more than an hour, in opposition to the mo-

tion to strike out the first section of the bill and was followed by

Mr. Wood, who spoke on the same side, and continued the debate until after 3 o'clock; when

Mr. Fuller took the floor, and intimated his intention to express his views of the subject, but owing to the lateness of the hour, moved that the committee rise and report; which was agreed to; and

In the House, after granting leave to the committee to sit again—The House adjourned.

IN SENATE, Feb. 18, 1822.

The bill for apportioning Representatives agreeably to the 4th census was again taken up, as in committee of the whole, when an extensive debate ensued, which terminated this day's sitting by recommitting the bill. The minutes of the prior business are not important.

Tuesday, Feb. 19.

The resolutions offered some time since by Mr. Barbour, for so amending the Constitution as to limit the number of Representatives to 200 were called up, and on motion of Mr. B. further postponed to this day fortnight.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill from the other House to apportion the Representatives among the several states—the motion to fill the blank with 40,000 being still pending

Mr. King, of Alabama, moved to recommit the bill, for the purpose of providing for the complete census of the state of Alabama; on which motion a discussion of some length—after rejection of Mr. King's motion, the bill was recommitted.

The bill from the House of Representatives providing for the preservation of the timber of the United States in Florida was read twice by general consent and referred.

Wednesday Feb. 20.

The President of the Senate laid before the Senate a petition which he had received from Marcos de Villiers and Armado Guillemard, representing themselves ancient inhabitants of Pensacola, who have been illegaly imprisoned by the acting Governor of West Florida, and praying the interposition of Congress for their relief The petition was accompanied by sundry documents, embracing an appeal from the petitioners to the acting governor for their release from imprisonment, and his refusal

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky presumed as the papers involved the conduct of officers under the control of the executive, that they ought to be referred to the President of the United States, with or without any expression of opinion. There was no difficulty in the case, he thought. These men were a part of the Spanish officers who had been sent out of the province by General Jackson, and had now returned to Pensacola to behave themselves as peaceable citizens, and had been imprisoned by the acting governor It was a case for the executive to act on.

After considerable debate, the papers were ordered to be laid on the table.

The bill to apportion Representation among the several States according to the Fourth Census, was read the third and passed—Ayes 26, Noes 18; and was returned to the other House for concurrence in the amendment made by the Senate,

Mr Holmes, from the Committee of Finance, reported a bill for the relief of Jacob Barnett, which was read.

The Senate then went into the consideration of Executive business—after which, they adjourned.

Thursday, Feb 21.

Mr Johnson, of Louisiana submitted a resolution as to some new mode of carrying the mails to and from New-Orleans, through the wilderness, with less risk

Mr Lloyd presented Baltimore resolutions for the repeal of the restrictive system

Mr. Lloyd offered a resolution to instruct the Committee of Foreign Relations to inquire into the expediency of removing the restrictions on our commerce.

The Senate then took up the bill to establish the territorial government of Florida.—The salary of the Governor was fixed at 3000 dollars; that of the Secretary 1500; that of the Judges at 1800; and the wages of the Legislative Council at three dollars a day, and three dollars for every 20 miles travelling.

The salary of the District Judge was fixed at 2000 dollars.

On motion the bill was re-committed for the purpose of making some amendments as to the collection duties

Adjourned.

Friday, Feb 22.

The Senate were principally occupied this day on the bill relative to the collection of duties in Florida, &c.—and on Executive business.

House of Representatives,

Tuesday, February 19.

The committee appointed yesterday, to devise ways and means to diminish if possible the public expenditures, consisted of the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Hardin, Whippie, Tracy, Holcomb, Ross, Williams, N. C. W. Smith.

Mr. Rhea reported a bill concerning invalid pensioners, which was twice read and committed.

Mr. Smith, of Md. from the committee of ways and means, reported a bill for making appropriations for the Military Service of the United States, in the year 1822, which was read twice and committed to a committee of the whole on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

The resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Woodcock, calling for information relative to the Military Academy at West Point, was taken up Mr. W avowed friendly views in relation to that institution, but thought it expedient for its own benefit that enquiry should be made into the manner in which it had been conducted, and trusted that the result would put at rest those apprehensions that some gentleman seem to entertain on the subject.

Mr. Condict moved to amend the resolution so as to strike out the first part, which makes the call upon the Secretary of War, and in lieu thereof to make it the duty of the committee on Military Affairs to examine into the subject; and the resolution, thus amended, was thereupon adopted.

On motion of Mr. Walworth, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post roads be instructed to enquire into the expediency of requiring the Postmaster-General to state the price last given on the same route in all proposals hereafter published for contracts for transporting the mail, and also to enquire what farther provisions may be necessary to reduce the expense of transporting the mail of the United States.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the unfinished business of yesterday (the bankrupt bill) Mr. Taylor in the chair.

Mr. Fuller rose and addressed the House in a speech of about an hour and a quarter, in opposition to the motion to strike out the first section of the bill; when,

Mr. Woodson expressed his intention of presenting his views of the subject, and moved that the committee rise and report, which was agreed to; and, after leave being granted to the committee to sit again, the House adjourned.

Wednesday, Feb 20

A motion was made, by Mr. Taylor, of New-York that, until otherwise ordered, the daily hour of meeting should be at 11 o'clock, instead of 12, the motion was agreed to So the House hereafter meet at 11 o'clock.

Military Appropriation Bill.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Little in the chair, on the bill making appropriations for the support of the Military establishment for the year 1822. A good deal of discussion took place on this bill—and, at a late hour, the blanks having been filled the bill was reported by the committee of the whole to the house; and without deciding thereon the House adjourned at 5 o'clock.

Thursday, Feb. 21.

After some unimportant business, the House proceeded with the Bankrupt Bill.

Mr. Woodson spoke nearly two hours against stiking out the first section. He was followed by Mr. Lowndes in favor of the motion, when, it being 3 o'clock permission was given to *rise* and *sit* again.

The bill passed the committee of the whole making appropriation for the Military Service for 1822, was taken up. Considerable discussion took place but no principle was decided on, when Mr. Walker called for an adjournment, which was carried 75 to 67.

Friday, Feb 22.

Mr. Sergeant from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the bill from the Senate for the apportionment of the Representative in Congress, according to the fourth Census, with a recommendation to *disagree* to the Senate's amendment thereto, which were laid on the table

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill supplementary to the acts to provide for persons engaged in the land and naval service of the United States in the Revolutionary War Mr. Cocke explained the general objects of the bill, which was to re-establish the law, on the ground on which it was supposed to stand prior to the opinion that had been given by the Attorney General He referred to the particular provisions of the bill for its further explanation, &c. Hereupon, arose a conversation on the bill, in which Messrs Smith of Md Reid, Chambers, Stewart, and Wood, took part. In the end, Mr. Wood moved to strike out the first section of the bill

The committee appointed on the subject of Vaccination, was discharghed from the further consideration of that subject

Military Appropriation Bill.

The house then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, (the Military Appropriation Bill)

Mr. Randolph moved to postpone the further consideration of the subject until Monday, and accompanied his motion with an interesting speech of considerable length, when, at half past 4 o'clock, the question was taken and decided against postponement, ayes 59, noes 74—and then the House

Adjourned.

By the Mails.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

CHARLESTON, FEB. 11.

Pirates Captured!

THE United States schr. Porpoise, Lt. Ramage, has just arrived from a sweeping and successful cruize against the pirates and freebooters. After obtaining information of the haunts of the wretches in Cuba, the boats of the Porpoise were employed in sweeping the coast of Cape Antonio, and in the several expeditions, twelve vessels, and three establishments on the shore, besides two vessels on the stocks, were captured and destroyed, and seven prisoners taken—three of which were released for want of evidence. On the 19th January, off Cape Antonio, the Porpoise recaptured schooner Charles, Glavery, of Baltimore, from Port-au-Prince for New-Orleans, laden with coffee—she had been in possession of pirates three days, but had been blown off, and that morning made the land again, and were proceeding to their place of rendezvous, in order to take her cargo out and destroy her, but discovering the P to be a vessel of war, they abandoned her, taking her boat and all her provisions—supplied her. The Porpoise has brought in a pirate schooner, and four prisoners, which a Mr. M'Kenzie, recognized as belonging to the gang which detained him.

February 14.

More Pirates Captured!

The U S schr GRAMPUS, Lieut. Gregory, from a cruise of 4 months in the West Indies and along the Spanish Maine, arrived at our port yesterday morning, last from Santa Martha. She has brought in three Pirates, viz: James Maxfield, one of the crew that robbed the Orleans of Philadelphia, and Charles Owens and James Ross, who robbed a Portsmouth schr. of $2600 in the Bite of Leognac. One of those daring free-booters was delivered up to Lieut. G by the Governor of St. Barts and the other two by the President of Hayti, for trial by the U. States. The G has boarded several privateers during her cruize, and traversed a space of 9000 miles, spreading terror among those wretches whose impotence is equal to their atrocity, and who only require active pursuit to frighten them out of visible existence.

We learn by the above arrival, that the inhabitants of Porto Bello and Panama had expelled the Spaniards, and declared for the Patriots. About two thousand men had embarked at Carthagena, the middle of January, to garrison those places A fleet with two thousand men sailed from Santa Martha during the same month for Maracaibo and Porto Cabello, and it was confidently expected that these places would surrender upon the first summons.

The Grampus touched at Cape Tiberoon. (Hayti.) Seven thousand men had marched for the city of St Domingo—it was reported that the advance had taken possession of the city, and that the whole Island was completely in possession of the blacks—This information confirms what we received a few days ago via Savannah.

COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON-CITY, FEB. 21.

Apportionment Bill.

The question may now be considered as settled, that the apportionment of representatives in Congress will be, for the term of ten years after the present Congress, at the rate of one member for every forty thousand souls (federal numbers.)—This will give an aggregate of 213 members, exclusive of Delegates, of whom there are now only two; and will add 26 to the present number of members, For this additional number room can be readily made, without dispensing with the desks; and the augmentation is not so great as to be alarming on account of its being unfavorable to the capacity of that body for business. It is a greater augmentation than we think consistent with the public interest, were it only in an economical view—But it is an increase less than we thought there was good reason to apprehend.

The bill has been ordered to a third reading in the Senate, and will undoubtedly pass, without any alteration of the ratio proposed by the House of Representatives.

February 22.

The annual appropriation bill for the support of the military establishment, has passed through a Committee of the Whole, in the House of Representatives but has not yet been finally acted on. This is a bill to be passed of course, and really involves no principle but the obvious one of setting apart money for defraying expenses already authorized by law.

There is one provision, however, in this bill, introduced at the suggestion, in the first instance, of Mr. Eustis, which, we understand, will be of much importance to a meritorious class of people—we mean the manufacturers of woollens, who have little more capital than their looms. They cannot contract for large supplies, nor can they suddenly comply with large orders—An appropriation has therefore been introduced into the bill, of 75,000, dollars for the purchase of woollens for the army, for the year 1823—so as to allow the goods to be purchased of our own manufacturers, and to allow intermediate time sufficient for the manufacture of them, it is predicted, that we never shall again have a soldier, (and hardly a sailor,) clothed in the manufacture of any other country but this.—so be it. This is a sort of encouragement which will be of some service, not to overgrown and already pampered capitalists, but to the industricus artisans who live by the labor of their hands.

NEW-YORK,

NEW-YORK, FEB. 25.

From Port au Prince.

By the Patty & Sally, arrived on Sunday, from Port au Prince, we received papers and a price current to the 4 inst. On a careful perusal we do not find any thing of interest to the American reader A supplement to the Telegraph of the 27th ult contains a long letter from President Boyer, under the date of the 11th, addressed to Jose Nunez, Political Chief at St. Domingo, in which he expresses his regrets that they had not followed the example of the other parts of the island [which he enumerates,] in joining the Republic.

He then signifies his intention of visiting the eastern part of the island with an imposing force, not as a conqueror, but as a conciliator of their respective interests, and concludes by expressing a hope that after the receipt of his letter, the Republican flag would be hoisted at the city of St. Domingo.

Caceres replies under date of Jan. 19. and states that on the receipt of his letter, he had assembled the municipal and military authorities, and informed them of its contents.—Whereupon they unanimously agreed to adopt his propositions, and hoist the Republican flag, not doubting, but they would find in him the brother, friend and father.

The papers also contain official accounts from various parts of the Island, of the celebration, on the 1st of January of the 19th year of their independence.

February 26.

The late Freshet.

We learn the following additional particulars of disasters, occasioned by the late freshet.

The Brandywine rose higher than has been known for 27 years; the Chain Bridge and part of the Mill adjoining the southern abutments have been carried away; as also a number of small buildings on the margin of the stream. All the bridges on the Brandywine, within 20 miles of Wilmington, are said to have been carried away The dam at the Barley Mill, and Newport Bridge, on the Christianna, are both gone. The mill pond at St George's overflowed the dam, passed round the north side of Thomas. mill, forced its way through the lower story undermined the wall, carried away the whole structure, and made a break through the dam of about 100 feet.

ALBANY, FEB. 19.

We extremely regret to mention, that on Saturday night, the dwelling house of Gen. Solomon Van Rensselear, one mile South of this city, was consumed by fire, with much valuable property which was in it at the time. It was the act of incendiaries, who after having set fire to the house, broke into the room in which the General's son slept (the family residing in town) with intention no doubt to murder him; but, who being awakened by the noise, sprang from his bed, and seizing his musket, placed himself in a corner of the room, and, with uncommon presence of mind as the villains entered, called out, *fire, my lads!* and at the same time discharging his piece and rushing upon them, it so alarmed them with the idea that he had friends with him, that they fled with great precipitation, but in passing through a narrow hall, he was knocked down by one of them, and lay for some minutes stunned on the floor, where he was found by his hired men, who slept in an adjacent apartment, and who, alarmed by the report of a musket, now flew to his aid The flames were already bursting from the house in severeral directions, and their attention was called to saving the property instead of pursuing the villains, who had disappeared, but whose track through the snow, plainly pointed out the course they had taken.

An anonymous letter, addressed to the General's son with the post mark of Troy, was received through the post-office, in the course of the last week, giving him notice, that the houses of two respectable citizens were to be attacked or set fire to on a certain night and cautioning him, as he regarded his personal safety, not to divulge the same.—Another anonymous letter has been addressed to him, through the post office, evidently from the same quarter, since the fire.

It behoves every citizen to be on his guard, and we presume our police magistrates will be doubly vigilant and active on the present alarming occasion.

In addition to the reward of *Five Hundred Dollars* offered in the proclamation of his Excellency the Governor, issued on this occasion, General Van Rensselaer offers the like reward of *Five Hundred Dollars*, for the discovery of the person or persons who were concerned in this nefarious transaction.

The Mercury.

NEWPORT,

Saturday, March 2, 1822

FROM ST. HELENA.

We learn by Capt. Smith, who arrived here on Sunday, in 35 days from St. Helena, that two transports from the Cape of Good Hope, with the former Governor of that place, and the 72d regiment on board, stopped there on the 10th Jan. bound to England.—All the British troops at St. Helena were to embark in the first store-ships for Bombay.

Capt. Smith informs, that he visited, (by permission,) the Tomb of BONAPARTE; and also the new House which had been fitted up for his reception, but was not occupied.—The grave was dug under a large willow tree, which was much decayed; and the tomb was covered with large slab stones, which had been taken from the kitchen floor of the new house.—The Tomb was railed round with green pailings, and a sentinel walked round it night and day, to prevent any one from entering within the railing—There was no inscription whatever on the Tomb.

Many of the principal inhabitants of St Helena, had procured some of the hair of Bonaparte; and Capt. Smith obtained from a respectable merchant a lock of the hair, which he has brought with him.—The Emperor had but little hair on his head at the time of his death, so that a lock of it was regarded even at the island, as a valuable present.—Capt S. also brought a bottle of the water, taken from the spring which was the favorite place of Bonaparte; and a piece of the wood from which his coffin was made; and a drawing of the Island, with the representation of the Tomb.

No American vessels with cargoes had been at St. Helena previous to Capt. Smith's arrival, nor were there any during his stay.

SPANISH CLAIMS.

The National Intelligencer of the 21st ult. says,—"The Board of Commissioners for deciding on claims under the Spanish Treaty, are most industriously engaged in the business confided to them. Important points are occasionally decided. A decision was yesterday announced, we understand, which is favorable to the admission of a description of claims, embracing a considerable amount, viz.—Those cases of captures by French privateers, where the vessels were carried into Spanish ports, and the prizes disposed of by the captors without the form of trial or condemnation."

MORE PIRACY!

Capt. Hopkins, of the brig Otter, of Bristol, arrived at New-York from Havanna, informs, that the brig Leader, Jones, of Fair-Haven, had arrived at Havanna from Teneriffe, after being boarded 3 leagues from the Moro, by a boat of 15 to 20 tons, and 12 men, and robbed of part of the cargo, (amount not ascertained) as well as the provisions, stores and furniture. They robbed Capt. Jones, and his wife, of all their wearing apparel, and even took the ring from her fingers. They asked if she was the captain's wife, and being answered in the affirmative, they swore she was not, and threatened to take her ashore with them; and were prevented from executing their diabolical purpose, by the appearance of several vessels. A French gentleman, passenger in the Leader, was treated with great abuse. They also took from the brig all the spars, rigging, and light sails.

Three piratical boats sailed from Havanna on the 1st Feb. and returned on the 4th, loaded with goods, and were taken possession of by the government. One of the captains and one man were also taken and put into confinement.

U. S. Ship Hornet.

The Hornet, sloop of war, Capt. Henley, arrived at Norfolk on the 22d inst. from Havanna, which place she left on the 10th ult. with a convoy of 20 sail of American vessels, and parted company with them at different times, after getting clear of the coast of Cuba.

Capt. Henly states, (says the Norfolk Beacon,) that Havanna was in a complete state of anarchy, the people divided into several parties, and the nominal governor perfectly subservient to their whims; that piracy and pirates were openly countenanced and abetted, and their depredations on American commerce spoken of as matter of congratulation.—The officers of the Hornet, were, however, treated with civility.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

A letter has been received in this Town, (from a person not a member of the Society) from which it appears, that certain individuals in Lynn and Salem, having been long disaffected towards the body of Friends, and supposing themselves to have attained to a much higher state of spirituality than the leading Members ; have disclaimed the authority of the Elders and Overseers, and the discipline and general government of the Society.—That at a late meeting, a young man who had been disowned by the Society, went to the meeting, and placed himself at the head of it.—It being considered by the leading members, that his conduct was such as to render it improper to be countenanced, by letting him remain so conspicuously in the Meeting, thought proper to remove him from it, which was effected after considerable resistance.—The keeper of the Alms-house happening to be at the meeting, and seeing the very disorderly conduct, took charge of him, and confined him for two days, when he was liberated, and immediately commenced a suit against the keeper and three of the Society, for assault and battery.

The next Sunday, the same young man, accompanied by another man who had a sword by his side, went to the meeting, and again took the head of it, for the purpose as they said, of clearing the high seats—but they were removed from the house, and afterwards taken into custody by the civil authority, found guilty of a riotous assemblage to disturb the meeting, and bound over to take their trial.

By the above it will be seen, that such conduct is confined to a few individuals, and is not countenanced by the Society of Friends in any manner whatever.

FROM PERNAMBUCO.

Accounts from this place to Jan. 6, are received at Charleston.—The Brazilians had succeeding in establishing the New Constitution, and had compelled the European Gen. De Rego, with the whole of his troops, to embark for Portugal. An illumination took place in consequence of the King's having disapproved of the oppressive administration of the government in the hands of Gen. De Rego, and the return of the Patriot prisoners sent by him to Europe. Tranquility was established, and energetic steps were taken by the provincial government, for the increase of the Patriot army.—Three newspapers were about to be established at Pernambuco, which place, with a population of 60,000, has hitherto been without a public vehicle of intelligence.

The four Pirates brought in by Lt. Ramage, have been landed at Charleston. Three of them are Spaniards, the other a Portuguese ; two of the former are father and son ; the son being only 18 years of age.

SOUTH-AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

Accounts from Chili confirm the statement that Lord Cochrane had robbed the Patriot government of 6 or 700,000 dollars, besides private property to a considerable amount.—His refusal to surrender his plunder, has occasioned a breach between him and San Martin, the consequences of which cannot be foreseen.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD.

The Mail papers furnish numerous accounts of disasters occasioned by the great freshet on the 20th and 21st inst. The damage sustained by bridges, mills, roads, &c. in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New-York, New Jersey, &c. is almost unprecedented.—We copy the following particulars of the freshet, from the Boston Gazette of Monday last :—

A gentleman who came in the Southern Mail Stage on Saturday evening, informs that the delay of the mail was caused by the destruction of several bridges by the freshet on Wednesday and Thursday last—as follows ; two bridges between New-York and New-Haven ; one between Vernon and Stafford ; one at Durham (since repaired); one between Holland and Stockbridge ; and the piers of Brimfield bridge being carried away. He also informs us that the Southern Mail Stage from Boston for New York on Thursday broke through Durham bridge and was precipitated about 15 or 16 feet upon the rocks, and the carriage destroyed—the leading horses broke loose and run over the bridge ; but the wheel horses, driver and three passengers went through into the river, with the stage, and we are sorry to state that two of the passengers (Mr Isaac Prentiss, of this town, and Mr. John Temple Palmer were drowned)—the third a young man of Tiverton, R I. by the name of Gray, and the driver were saved—Mr Gray sustained some injury. The mail and all the baggage, and also the horses were saved. The bodies of Messrs. Prentiss and Palmer were found on Friday, and were to be buried on Saturday.

Two daughters of Mr. Shute, one 16 and the other 9 years of age, were lost in crossing the bridge over the Bronx River at White Plains.

The Flat Rock Dam on Schuylkill, about eight miles above Philadelphia, withstood the freshet and sustained no injury. A few of the top stones of the abutments were forced off, and the canal bank has a few breaches in it which can easily be repaired.

Two dwelling-houses, a saw-mill, falling-mill, black smith's shop and bath-house, were destroyed by fire at Washington, Penn on the 6th inst.—The intrepidity of several *females* is remarked on this occasion to have been strikingly contrasted with the indifference of certain *men*, who only went to look on, while the fair sex were actively engaged in extinguishing the flames.

From the Montreal Herald of Feb 16.

It may be recollected, that in the month of August 1819, there was in the Canadian Courant an account of an accident that befel Mr. Doucet, (Notary Public of this city) and his family, while living in a small boat along side the Quebec steam-boat, in which they were going to embark near Three Rivers—of the presence of mind with which a Mr. ROGERS,* of the U. S. Navy, rescued Mr. D's infant daughter when carried away by the current, in very rough weather—and of the humane exertions and attention of Commodore Bainbridge, of the same service both in extricating the remainder of the family from a very perilous situation, and in resuscitating the two children when rescued. Mr. D. influenced by paternal feeling, some time ago took measures to procure half length Portraits of those officers ; the one by Mr. Stewart, an eminent artist at Boston ; and the other, from Philadelphia ; the admission of which at the port of St Johns, his Excellency was condescendingly pleased to direct—Mr. Rogers's only has, however, yet arrived, and is suspended in Mr D's drawing-room beside that of the little girl whose life he preserved.

* *Mr. William S. Rogers, of this Town*—Edit. Mer.

From the Salem Register, of Feb. 21st.

An examination of an extraordinary nature took place at the Court-House in Salem, on Tuesday last, before Justice Tucker. Five persons of the Quaker denomination, belonging to Lynn, were arraigned before the Justice, charged with riotous and disorderly conduct, on the preceding Sabbath, at the Quaker House of Worship in Lynn. It appeared that some of the persons thus charged, had, in consequence of circumstances connected with a schism which, we regret to learn, has for some time prevailed among the Friends, (with the nature of which we are not fully acquainted,) been read out or dismissed from the Society ; that notwithstanding this, they continued to attend meetings, and to take the seats appropriated for the elders and the speakers, contrary to the regulations of the Society On the last sabbath, three or four of them entered the *high seats*, were ordered to leave them, and on their refusing, were actually taken by force and carried out of the house. It also appeared that one of the persons charged, an elderly sedate, and respectable looking Quaker *actually entered the House of Worship with a Sword hanging at his side !*—He also was put out of the house, but did not attempt to make use of his deadly weapon. These are some of the principal facts of the case, and it would be improper to say more, till their trial takes place, next month, before the Court of Common Pleas at Ipswich, for their appearence at which they were ordered to enter into recognizance. The defendants declining to give bonds, have all been committed to the Jail in this town to await their trial.

Married,

In this town on Thursday evening, the 21st inst. by the Rev. Mr Eddy, Mr. JOHN M. CARR of Jamestown, to Miss PATIENCE SANFORD, daughter of Capt Peleg Sanford of Middletown.

On Saturday evening last, Mr HENRY TABER to Miss ANN PECKHAM, daughter of the late Mr. Samuel Peckham, all of Middletown,

On Wednesday evening, by N. Sweet, Esq Mr WILLIAM SCOTT jun. to Miss PENELOPE CLARKE, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Clarke.

Died,

In this town on Sunday evening last, Mrs. ANN FRY, wife of Col. Benjamin Fry, aged 65 years.

On Tuesday last, Capt. EBENEZER WHITE, in the 39th year of his age—formerly of Wareham, Mass.

At Tiverton on Tuesday last, Mrs. PHEBE WILLCOX, widow of Mr. Gideon Willcox, in the 88th year of her age.

At Providence on Saturday last, Mr. JONATHAN E. SIMMONS, in the 50th year of his age.

WEEKLY ALMANACK.

1822. March.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	High water.	Moon sets.
2 *Saturday*,	6 27	5 33	2 36	3 14
3 *Sunday*,	6 26	5 34	3 36	4 3
4 *Monday*,	6 25	5 35	4 33	4 44
5 *Tuesday*,	6 24	5 37	5 25	5 14
6 *Wednesday*,	6 22	5 38	6 13	5 39
7 *Thursday*,	6 21	5 39	6 58	rises.
8 *Friday*,	6 20	5 40	7 41	6 55

Full Moon 7th day, 3h. 49 min. in the Afternoon.

Marine List,

Port of Newport.

March 2, 1822.

ENTERED,

Brig Abeona, Blinn, Matanzas
Clarissa, Coffin, ditto
Sch'r Worromontogue, Hill, Turks-Island

CLEARED,

Ship Hope, Bennett, Providence
Brig Abeona, Blinn, ditto
Clarissa, Coffin, ditto
Sch'r Maria, Rhodes, ditto
Experiment, Paine, Honduras
Worromontogue, Hill, New-York

Arrived on Saturday last, Brig Clarissa, Coffin, 16 days from Matanzas, with Molasses, bound to Providence—Left among others, Brig Russell, Newton, for this port, waiting cargo

Same day Brig Aoeona, Blinn, 16 days from Matanzas bound to Providence.

Arrived on Sunday, Brig Catherine, Smith, of this port, in the remarkably short passage of 35 days from St. Helena with Teas, Spices, old Copper, &c.—Left no American vessels—Markets were bad, and the Catherine has brought back the greater part of her outward cargo.—The ship Dick of London, stopped at St. Helena Jan. 8th, in a short passage from Batavia, and reported that it was very sickly at that place, and that some of the ships had lost several of their crews By the Dick, the following letter was received at St. Helena, and forwarded by the Catherine :—

Batavia, Oct. 3 1821—I have just a moment to say to you there is nothing new. Government sales on the 29 ult went higher than was expected. Coffee, 10 000 piculs went at $24 99 the bid—Arrived here the 9th of Sept. ship William Penn Smith from Samarang and sailed the 9th for Amsterday ; ship Catherine, Endicott, from Amsterdam ; 8th, brig New Leader, Pike from Newburyport and sailed 23d for Calcutta 19, ship Portland Drinkwater from Antwerp ; 25, brig Indus, Day from Salem ; 22d, sailed brig Indus Brown, for Gibraltar ; 23d, ship Margaret, for Deal."

Arrived on Tuesday, Sch'r Worromontogue, of Bath Me. J. L. Hill, master, 20 days from Turks Island, bound to New-York, put into this port for a harbor, with the loss of sails and spars, having experienced very severe weather on the coast and blown off, after making the high lands three times.—Jan. 18, Bermuda bearing N E 15 miles distant, spoke sch. Chesapeake, Griffin, from New-York bound to St Barts—lost a part of his foremast, 2 days out. Left at Turks Island, Feb. 1st, brig Strong, Porter, from St Thomas for Baltimore, just ar. Sailed 1st Feb brig Fortuna, Scott, for a southern port. Feb. 2. Turks Island bearing S S E. distant 20 miles, spoke schr. Julia of Nobleborough, for Turks Island, and from thence to Wilmington. 13th, lat 36. 41, long. 74, 40, spoke brig Edward, Foster, 17 days from New-Orleans, for Boston.

Arrived yesterday, Sloop Henry Preble, of Rochester, 14 days from Alexandria, with Flour.—Sailed in co. with sloop Mary, Chadwick for St. Mary's. Feb 23d, spoke schooner Mary, Hurd 21 days from Turks Island for New-York.

MARINE MEMORANDA

Capt. Hopkins, of the brig Otter, arrived at New-York, brought a list of 17 vessels that sailed in company, and of 57 vessels left at Havanna, Feb, 10th. Among them are, brig Stephen, Stanhope, dicharging ; John, Burdick, and Hiram, Waite, loading ; Kennebeck Trader, Gale, for New-Orleans—all of this port.

Arrived at Providence on Thursday, Schooner Jane, Pawle, 21 days from St. Pierres.—Left there, Schooner Marian, Dennis, from this port, uncertain when to sail.

Sloop Sally Williams, of this port for Spanish Main, cleared at Curacoa Jan 19 [The Dutch brig of war Swallow, sailed the 24th, for the Main, with a number of vessels under convoy]

Up at New-Orleans, about the 6th ultimo, ship Newport, Burroughs, of this port, for Liverpool.

The schooner Betsey, from this port 8 days out, has been spoken in lat 29

Cleared at Charleston on the 17th ultimo, brig Mary, Wilcox, of this port, for the Havana.

Spoken, on the 22d ultimo, off Cape May, sloop Fanny, 5 days out from Newport, for Norfolk.

Long-Island Sound is now free for navigation—the ice having broken away at Throg's Point on Sunday week.

The United States' brig Spark, arrived at Port au Prince, January 23, and sailed 28th on a cruise ; the United States' brig Enterprise, arrived the 29 h and sailed February 2, on a cruise.

REVIEWS.

Wm. & J. H. BARBER,

Have just received,

THE EDINBURGH REVIEW No. 71.—Subscribers are requested to call for their Numbers.

Also, just received,

The Solitary, or the Mysterious Man of the Mountains.—Translated from the French of Viscount D'Arlincourt, by an American Lady—2 vols. in one, price $1.

Sardinopalius—Two Foscari, and Cain, by Lord Byron, 1 vol. 12mo. price $1.

March 2, 1822.

FRESH FLOUR.

Now Landing, and for Sale on Gardner's Wharf, from Sloop Henry from Alexandria.

125 Bbls. Superfine FLOUR.
25 do. Fine Ditto
18 half-bbls. Superfine Do.

Apply to
JOHN B. LYON.
Newport, March 1.

NOTICE.

THE Relations of Mr CHARLES CARROL in the Island of St. Helena, are very anxious to hear from him The undersigned left that place in January last, when they were well, and in affluent circumstances.—In order that Mr. *Charles Carrol* may be certain of the correctness of this statement, the undersigned is instructed to say, that the said *Charles Carrol* left that Island in Dec. 1804 arrived in England, and immediately after sailed for Maryland or Pennsylvania, and from thence wrote a letter to England, to Mr Keir, a friend of his heir.—Should Mr Carrol wish to write to his relations, any letters he may send to the address of the undersigned in Newport, (Rhode-Island) will be carefully conveyed to them.—Should however the said CHARLES CARROL be dead, the friends and acquaintance of that gentleman are requested to give the undersigned any information they may possess, in order that the anxiety of his relations may be removed, as they have not received a letter from him since his departure from that Island.

JACOB SMITH.
Newport, March 1, 1822.

☞ *The Printers in Baltimore and Philadelphia are requested to insert the above.*

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Probate for the town of South-Kingstown, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Capt JAMES GARDNER, now residing in Newport, hereby gives notice to all Persons having any demands against him to present the same for settlement to EDWARD C GARDNER ; and those indebted to make payment to him, or to BENJAMIN ROBINSON, *Guardian*
South-Kingstown, Feb. 11 1822.

FOR SALE,

A SMALL Dwelling-House, situated on the Hill—*Also for Sale*, A number of Horse Waggons ; Two eight-day Clocks ; and a Quantity of Oak Lumber, of different kinds.—For terms, &c. apply to

ABNER HATHAWAY.
Newport, March 1.

& KINE POCK.

DR. JOHNSON,

HAS just received some *Genuine fresh Kine Pock matter*, from an eminent Physician of Massachusetts, and will inoculate all those who may wish to secure themselves *forever* from that *dangerous, loathsome, and contagious disease, the Small Pox.* The great danger to which the inhabitants of Newport and the Towns adjoining, are exposed, from the frequent intercourse, between this and Baltimore, and other southern towns, where the Small-Pox prevails, makes it highly necessary that every person should partake of the benefit to be derived from one of the best of *Heaven's* blessings.

Newport, March 1.

FOR SALE, or TO LET,

THE FARM of the Subscriber, on the Island of Jamestown—Enquire of Col, RANDOLPH, in Newport or to

D. LYMAN.
Nov. 1, 1821.

AUCTIONS.

TO LET at Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, March 6, 1822, at XII o'clock on the premises, for the Term of One Year.

THE Vaughn Estate, situate in Thames-Street, and corner of the Parade.—Conditions made known at the time and place.

WM. LOVIE. *Auc'r.*
Newport, Feb. 21

FOR SALE at Public Auction,

On MONDAY March 11th, 1822 at XI o'clock A. M on the premises in the Town of Portsmouth

ALL the right, title and interest of Capt ROBERT LAWTON deceased, in a FARM containing 27 Acres of Land, and the buildings thereon standing, now occupied by Mr. *George Lawton.*

Newport Feb. 14 1822.

TO LET, *at Public Auction,*

On THURSDAY, March 14 1822, at XI o'clock A M on the premises, for the Term of One Year, for Cash or approved security.

THE Dwelling-House, Garden Lot, &c of PELEG KAIGHN in Spring-street—Possession given on, the 1st day of April next.

WM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*
Newport Feb 20

TO LET, at Public Auction,

On MONDAY, March 18th at X o'clock A M on the premises for the Term of One Year

THE Dwelling-House, Shops, Stores, Stable and Wharf, on Thames-Street, late the property of JAMES PERRY deceased—Possession of the House given on the 26th April, and of the other buildings and Wharf, on the 15th.

WILLIAM LOVIE, *Auc'r.*
Newport, Feb. 20

PEWS, at Auction.

THE following PEWS in TRINITY CHURCH viz—No. 29 No 11, & No 93—will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 12th of March, 1822, at 11 o'clock A M. unless the Taxes due on said Pews be paid on or before that time.

By order of the Vestry,
WM H RATHBONE, *Jun Warden.*
Newport, Feb 9

FOR SALE at Public Auction,

On THURSDAY March 14 1822 at 9 o'clock A. M. at the late residence of ATHERTON WALKER deceased, (if fair, if not the first day after.)

THE Personal Estate of said deceased, consisting of Household Furniture, four Cows, one yoke of Oxen, 20 Sheep, Hogs, some farming utensils, &c.—Conditions at the Sale.

THOMAS POTTER, jun. *Adm'r.*
Portsmouth, Feb. 26.

To be Sold at Public Auction,

On WEDNESDAY, March 20 1822, at XI o'clock A M on the premises, (if not previously sold at private Sale)

THE West part of the HOUSE, No 5 Elm-street, known by the name of the Grafton House—Conditions made known at the time and place of Sale.

RHODY GRAFTON,
MARGARET GRAFTON.
Newpyrt, March 1.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of an Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Newport, to me directed and delivered, I will sell at Public Vendue on the 20th day of March instant, at XI o'clock A M on the premises,—That well-known Estate in the Town of Tiverton, called the Ferry Place, now occupied by Capt. *George Lawton* as a Tavern.

ALSO, Immediately after, On the premises, The Estate called the White Wine FARM, in Tiverton.

Further particulars made known at the time and place of Sale.

R B CRANSTON, *Sheriff.*
Newport; March 1, 1822.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM ; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for March 1, 1822.

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW.
Newport, March 8

POETRY.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER.

THERE are moments in life which are never forgot,
Which brighten, and brighten, as Time steals away;
They give a new charm to the happiest lot,
And they shine on the gloom of the loveliest day;
These moments are hallowed by smiles and by tears,
The first look of love, and the last parting given;
As the sun in the dawn of his glory appears,
And the cloud weeps and glows with the rainbow in heav'n.

There are hours—there are minutes, which memory brings,
Like blossoms of Eden, to twine round the heart;
And as Time rushes by on the pinion of his wings,
They may darken awhile, but they never depart;
O! these hallow'd remembrances cannot decay,
But they come on the soul with a magical thrill;
And in days that are darkest, they kindly will stay,
And in heart, in its last throb, will beat with them still.

They came, like the dawn in its loveliness now,
The same look of beauty, that shot to my soul;
The snows on the mountain are bleach'd on her brow,
And her eyes in the blue of her firmament roll;
The roses are chas'd by her cheek's living bloom,
And her coral lips part, like the opening of flow'rs;
She moves thro' the air in a cloud of perfume,
Like the wind from the blossoms of jessamine bow'rs.

From her eye's melting azure there sparkles a flame,
That kindled my young blood to cupid's glow;
She speaks—and the tones of her voice are the same,
As would once, like the wind harp in melody flow;
That tone as of music and magic meets and mingles with mine,
Shoots along to my heart, with electrical thrill;
'Twas a moment, for earth too supremely divine,
And whatever life lives, its sweetness shall cling to me still.

We met—and we drank from the crystaline well,
That flows from the fountain of science above;
On the [illegible] of thought we would silently dwell
The w[illegible] though we never were [illegible] of love;
We p[illegible] the tear glisten'd bright in her eye,
And h[illegible] hand shook, as I [illegible] her,
O! [illegible] would always be hovering by,
Let [illegible] fade—but its light shall abandon me—never.

MISCELLANY,

PERSECUTION.

The *Liverpool Mercury*, of Nov. 30th, in remarking on the very extraordinary sentence which had been recently passed on *Mary Ann Carlile*, for vending irreligious publications, says:—

"Without entering into the merits or demerits of the publications for vending which, and for which has brought upon her such a tremendous visitation of the law, we have no hesitation in expressing our conviction, that such prosecutions are inexpedient and unjustifiable — It is [illegible] by the editor of the Sun, "that science of which [illegible] to create a sympathy for the offender rather than a abhorrence of the offence overshoots its mark; and [illegible] coming prize pleadings [illegible] and interest of its influence."

"We have been the uniform advocate of religious as well as civil liberty; and [illegible] we must observe that [illegible] and well-meaning persons who [illegible] or seem [illegible] the cause of religion can possibly [illegible] by [illegible] and penal [illegible] in the [illegible] of the 19th that is to mean' — [illegible] pretended that pure religion can suffer from the most rigid examination, [illegible] it would be [illegible] if it should be annihilated by the use of fire, which only serves to purify it.

"It is a matter of historical notoriety that England, where Protestant Christianity is now established and part of the law,' actually changed its belief no less than four times, in the period which elapsed between the reigns of Henry the 8th, and his daughter Elizabeth.—"Strange," says a foreign writer, "that a nation, who are so resolute, should be guilty of so much inconstancy!—that the same people who this day publicly burnt heretics, should the next not only think them guiltless, but conform to their opinions."

"Believing most firmly and unalterably, as we do, in the existence of a powerful and superintending Deity, which in our opinions, admits of as satisfactory proof as that deduced from mathematical process, we would impose no restrictions upon religious discussion; persuaded, as we are, that the good sense and decency of the community are sufficient safeguards against the sophisms of the scoffer.

"In the United States of America there are few, if any, prosecutions or persecutions for the dissemination of opinions of any description; nor are the works of Paine, Volney, or of any other deist prohibited; and yet there is reason to believe that such works are not perused in that country with half the avidity with which they are read in England; principally in consequence of the very means taken to suppress them. Men of every religious persuasion, and of every class, with the disgraceful exception of slaves, enjoy the full rights of citizenship;—notwithstanding which, the Americans are fully as religious a people as the British, whether we look to the "outward and visible sign" of piety, or to its "inward and spiritual grace.)"

"We shall only further observe, that persecution for opinion generally defeats its own object, by disseminating more widely the very doctrines it would stifle. We have somewhere read an anecdote, illustrative of this fact, with which we shall conclude our remarks on the subject:

"Fox, the Quaker, having been one day set in the pillory, harangued the crowd in so strong and moving a manner, that fifty of the auditors became his converts; and he won the rest so much in his favour, that, his head being freed tumultuously from the hole where it was fastened, the populace went and searched for the church of England clergyman, who had been chiefly instrumental in bringing him to his punishment, and set him in the same pillory where Fox had stood."

Among the works nearly ready for publication in London, we notice Miss Cusack's Memoirs of the Life of *Mary Queen of Scots*, and Memoirs of the *late Queen of England*, her private correspondence with distinguished individuals, part of the intended case of Recrimination, the evidence collected in Italy on her behalf, and which did not arrive in time in England, and other facts and documents of state importance, as well as her Travels on the Continent, by Mr. JOHN WILKS, jun

Liverpool Mercury.

NOTICE.

UPON the Petition of *Isaac Champlin* and others, praying for reasons therein stated, for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of opening and establishing a Turnpike Road, direct from the Village of Wickford, in the town of North-Kingstown, to Pawcatuck Bridge in the village of Pawcatuck, in the town of Westerly.

Voted and Resolved, That said Petition be continued to the next session of this Assembly, and that William Rhodes of said Westerly, William P. Maxwell of said North Kingstown, and Thomas S. Taylor, of South-Kingstown, be and they hereby are appointed a Committee, to view and examine the route for the Turnpike Road aforesaid, and to locate the same where they may deem most eligible in the direction aforesaid; that said Committee agree if they can, with the owners of the land through which said road may pass; that all persons objecting to the road so located by said Committee, be notified to appear at the next session of this Assembly, then to object if they see cause; that said notice be given by publishing this vote in one of the Providence and one of the Newport newspapers, three weeks successively, previous to the next session; and that said Committee give reasonable notice of the time when they are to proceed to make such survey and location; that either two of said Committee be and the same hereby are authorized to act in the premises, and that the same be done without expense to the State.

House of Representatives, January 25th 1822.—Voted &c. By order,

THOMAS BURGESS, *Clerk.*

In the Senate—Read the same day and concurred. By order,

HENRY BOWEN, *Sec'ry.*

Superfine FLOUR.

25 Bbls. Superfine Philadelphia FLOUR, for Sale on board Packet Ann-Maria, at Dean's Wharf, by E. C. GARDNER.

Newport, Feb. 2.

HEMP & DUCK.

50 Tons Hemp, first Quality.
100 Bolts heavy DUCK
80 do. half Do.
100 do. Ravens Duck.
100 pieces Bleached & Brown Sheetings.—*For Sale, by*

Robert Robinson jr & Co.

Newport, Sept. 29.

MARBLE

MONUMENTS.

TOMBS, Chimney Pieces Hearths, Fire Places and Grave Stones, of American and Italian Marble blue, white and clouded, for Sale on the Packet Wharf. NEWPORT.

ALSO,

500 pair of Grave Stones, of the finest and most durable Blue Slate, warranted superior to any sold in this State.—Free stone for Windows Caps and Sills Hearths, Fire Places and Steps.

All of which will be sold at the *lowest Prices for Cash* Country Produce, or other Merchandise, and on a long credit required *Apply to*

JAMES STEVENS,
Pelham-Street.

Newport, March 17

Verdigrise. ground in Oil

William W Vernon,
Has for Sale,

VERDIGRIS ground in Oil, warranted of the first quality and as cheap as can be purchased in Boston or New-York in kegs from 10 to 200 lbs —Paints of all colours Linseed Oil-Window Glass and Putty Brushes &c.

☞ W. W. VERNON informs his Friends and Customers, that he continues to carry on the Business of *Painting & Glazing* in its various branches at the Old Stand No 118 Thames-Street, where he constantly attends to receive their commands; the smallest favours gratefully acknowledged and the strictest attention paid to all orders.

Newport, June 30

☞ *LOOSE NO TIME.*

Please to take Notice,

THAT the DOMESTIC LOTTERY, began to draw in Providence last Saturday, and will Draw every Saturday until completed.—The Great Prizes are all in the Wheel, and afford a fine prospect of Gain to those who buy Tickets—A Class is now open for Subscription, and Tickets and Parts are constantly for Sale, warranted undrawn, at the original Price.—If you want a Few Hundred Dollars to brighten the prospect before you, buy a Ticket in your Lottery.—*A Word to the wise is sufficient?* J. C. SHAW.

Newport, Jan. 12.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers, Administrators of L. ROUSMANIERE, deceased, hereby notify the Creditors of said Estate, that the Court of Probate have ordered distribution of Eleven Cents on the dollar of their respective claims, which will be paid on application to WILLIAM ENNIS.

RICHARD K. RANDOLPH.
WILLIAM ENNIS.

Newport, Jan. 23 1822.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having been appointed by the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Newport, Assignee of the estate and effects of ROBERT STEVENS jun. an insolvent debtor, requests all those having demands, to present the same within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted, to make payment to him.

WILLIAM S. PATTEN.

Newport, Nov 10.

FOR SALE,

THE FARM known by the name of *Leffingwell Farm*, lying one mile west from the wharf bridge in Chelsea on the road to New-London, containing about 140 Acres, with a House, Barn and Buildings convenient for the same

ALSO,

The FARM, called the *Hazen Farm* adjoining Shetucket River, about two miles east of the Court-House in Norwich, containing about Three Hundred and Fifty Acres, with a House, Barn, and other buildings appertaining to the same.

Possession of the above Property may be had the 1st April next, and payments made accommodating to the purchaser. —For terms, apply to

DANIEL LATHROP, or
GEORGE L. PERKINS.

Norwich, Feb. 5, 1822.

FLOUR & CORN.

200 Barrels Superfine Alexandria FLOUR.
500 Bushels Southern CORN,
200 do. Northern Ditto.
For Sale, by

CHRIS. FOWLER.

Newport, Jan. 5.

FRESH FRUIT, &c.

9 Jars fresh Malaga GRAPES
12 Boxes do. Bunch RAISINS
24 half and Q Boxes do Ditto
6 Boxes Bloom Ditto—4 do FIGS.
150 wt. fresh Almonds
Fresh Sultana and Cask Raisins.
Fresh Zante Currants
20 bushels Shagbark Nuts
10 do. Chestnuts
20 Barrels Spitzenberg Apples
10 do. Greening, Do.
12 do. Albany Cider.—10 do Flour.
1200 wt. Albany Butter
10 Bushels do. Peas

The above, with a Variety of other Articles, are for sale by

HENRY POTTER.

Newport, Jan 5.

Narragansett Bank

THE Stockholders of the NARRAGANSETT BANK are hereby notified, that a Dividend will be declared and paid on MONDAY, the 21st inst. and on every succeeding day, during Bank hours, until completed, to such persons as the Books of this Institution will shew to be Stockholders on the 18th inst.

By order of the President & Directors.

SAM'UEL L. GARDNER, *Cashier.*

Wickford, January 9 1822.

For Sale.

THE Island in Point Judith Pond South Kingstown, called the Great Island, containing by estimation One Hundred and seventy Acres. Almost excellent Land, with all the buildings, consisting of a two story Dwelling House, large new barn and stable and all other necessary buildings, he could be completely repaired and a well of good water near the House. The Land is walled into convenient lots.

ALSO,—A small Island, that formerly joined the aforementioned Island containing 11 acres of land—the soil of both is of a superior quality, not equal to this or the adjoining lots; the whole being good arable land, well adapted for making cheese, raising corn, barley, rye and oats, or for keeping sheep, as it is supposed it can feed twelve hundred—there is peat or tug, for fuel, in plenty, and many hauling places for the various kinds of fish—the pond contains such as Bass, Perch Elwives, Oysters, Clams and Muscles, easily obtained — Sea manure can also be easily obtained, as it is continually collecting on the shore.

☞ A FARM from Two to Five Thousand Dollars value, with good buildings, wood and orcharding, in this State, or Connecticut, if approved of, will be taken in part payment. A proportion of Cash will be expected, and the residue may remain with the purchaser, on approved security, for many years, paying the interest annually—For further particulars and terms apply to

EDWARD HAZARD, or
THOMAS C. HAZARD.

South-Kingstown, Nov. 16.

TO LET,

THAT well-known Stand on Block-Island, called Sands's Landing, together with 27 Acres of the first quality Land; a Dwelling-House well calculated for a Boarding-House and Tavern; a Barn, Crib, and two small buildings; *Also*, A store 40 by 20 feet, which is well calculated for a Grocery, three store lofts, and the Oil privilege, where from 30 to 50 bbls is make per year.—For terms, &c apply to Capt. *Jonathan Bowen*, in Newport, or to the Subscribers on the premises

WM PITT & N. G. SANDS.

New-Shoreham, Dec 30

FOR SALE,

A FARM lying in North-Kingstown, two miles from Wickford containing about 60 Acres, well wooded and watered. The soil is good for grain and grazing, and well fenced into lots of convenient size, with stone wall. It has on it a Dwelling-House, barn and crib in good repair, and a thrifty young orchard of grafted fruit. But few Farms of this size possess equal advantages.—The price will be moderate, and terms easy —For further particulars, apply to the Subscriber in Wickford.

J. G. CHADSEY.

Wickford, Dec 21

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber would be glad to be employed for a very reasonable compensation, as a Clerk in some Public Office or Counting Room, or would attend to settling Accounts for any person who might be disposed to employ him, either at his house, or at any other place his employers might prefer

JOHN DEBLOIS.

Newport, Jan. 26.

BOOKS.

Wm. & J. H. Barber,

Have for Sale, at their Book and Stationary Store, No 133, Thames-Street, an extensive Assortment of BOOKS which they will dispose of at reduced prices.—Among them are the following valuable Works, viz.

WORKS of Sir Wm Jones, 13 Vols. 8vo
Swift's Works, 19 Vols. vo
Anquetil's Universal History 9 Vols. vo
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Godwin's Life of Chaucer, 4 Vols. 8vo
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Rollin's Belles Lettres Vols.
Harwood's Greece 1 Vol.
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Toosey's [illegible] 3 Vols
Kame's on Education, 1 Vol.
Stockton's Life of Peter the Great, 1 vol
Volney's Travels in Egypt, 2 Vols. 8vo
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Sale's Koran, 2 Vols 8vo
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Adams's Philosophy 4 Vols vo
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Lewis' [illegible] 1 Vol 8vo
Burke's Lectures, 2 Vols 8vo
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Life of the Earl of Chatham 3 Vols. vo
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History of Egypt, by the Rev. J. Wilson 1 Vol 8vo
Denon's Travels, 2 Vols 8vo
Dallas's Voyages 2 Vols 8vo
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Emporium of the Art and Sciences 2 vols 8vo
Hoole's Ariosto 6 Vols 12mo
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Newton on Prophecy 1 Vol 8vo
Curran's Speeches 2 Vols 8vo
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Thomson's [illegible] Seasons
Southey's Memoirs of Lou 16th 6 vols 8vo
Dwight's Travels 6 Vols 8vo
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Gregory's Sketches 3 Vols 8vo
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Rollin's Ancient History, 15 Vols 12mo
Brookes's Commercial Dictionary, 3 Vols 8vo
Clavigero History of Mexico Vols. 8vo

Newport, Feb 16 1822.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers having been appointed by the Court of Probate of Middletown, the Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the Creditors against the Estates of

Peter Mitchell & Mary Mitchell

late of said Middletown, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice that Six months from the date hereof are allowed to said creditors to bring in and prove their claims;—That they will attend at their respective dwellings during said term, to receive the same.

GILES MANCHESTER,
GERSON ANTHONY } *Comm'rs.*

All persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make payment to

JETHRO F. MITCHELL *Adm'r.*

Middletown 8th of 2d mo. 1822.

Atheneum,

Or, Spirit of the English Magazines.

JUST published, The ATHENEUM; *Or, Spirit of the English Magazines*, for Feb 15, 1822

☞ Subscriptions for the above interesting Work, are received by the Subscriber, the Agent in Newport.

J. C. SHAW.

Newport Feb 16

NOTICE.

WE the Subscribers having been appointed by the Hon Court of Probate for the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of the creditors against the estate of

JAMES MILLER,

late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, give notice, that Six Months from the date hereof is hereby allowed the creditors to exhibit their claims and that we will attend for the purpose of receiving the same, at our respective dwellings, at any time during said period.

THOMAS BUSH,
GEORGE HALL } *Commrs.*

All persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

JOHN P. MANN, *Adm'r*

Newport, Feb 4 1822

WANTED,

AN Apprentice to the Blacksmithing Business from 12 to 15 years of age.—Apply to

JAMES SHAW.

Newport, Feb. 16.